

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-9, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/733,356, filed December 8, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/286,048, filed April 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,325,797. In addition, this application is related to U.S. application Serial No. 09/733,406, filed on December 8, 2000, entitled "Medical Device Delivery Catheter with Distal Locator," now allowed, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Please replace the paragraph on page 22, lines 22-29 with the following:

While the catheter assembly 190 has been described as including the sheath 198 to maintain the catheter body 192 and the locating device 196, the sheath 198 may be eliminated for example, the catheter body 192 may alternatively be configured to include lumen (not shown) sized to slidably receive the locating device 192 196. In this regard, the locating device 192 196 may serve as a guide wire, with the catheter body 192 riding over the locating device 192 196 much like an over-the-wire catheter configuration commonly known in the art. Even further, the catheter body 192 may include a rapid exchange design characteristic for quick mounting to removal from the locating device 190 196.